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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0625

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, TD
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ,
USG REPRESENTATIVE TO ILO

REF: STATE 49411

1. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME HOROWITZ VISIT ON DATES
PROPOSED IN REFTL. PRINCIPAL GOTT OFFICIALS
INVOLVED IN FORMULATING POLICIES ON ILO WILL BE IN
PORT OF SPAIN AND AVAILABLE DURING THAT PERIOD.
VISIT BY A SENIOR EXPERIENCED OFFICIAL LIKE HOROWITZ
AT THIS TIME WILL PROVIDE A MAJOR BOOST TO THE
EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO WIN THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE
GOTT FOR US INITIATIVES IN THE ILO.

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2. TRINIDAD IS IMPORTANT TO OUR EFFORT TO REDIRECT
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ILO NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS
MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BODY BUT ALSO BECAUSE
IT IS A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY WITH A RELATIVELY WELL
DEVELOPED, MIXED ECONOMY, A DEOMCRATIC POLITICAL
SYSTEM AND A SOPHISTICATED AND DEMOCRATIC LABOR
MOVEMENT. ALTHOUGH IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY TRINIDAD

IS CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE THIRD WORLD, IT DOES
HAVE A GREAT MANY INTERESTS IN COMMON WITH THE
UNITED STATES IN THE ILO AND CAN BE COUNTED ON TO
HEAR OUR CASE SYMPATHETICALLY. AS WE HAVE REPORTED
PREVIOUSLY, WORKING-LEVEL GOTT OFFICIALS CONCERNED
WITH ILO AFFAIRS AGREE ALMOST TOTALLY WITH THE
UNITED STATES ON THE QUESTION OF THE POLITICIZATION
OF THE ORGANIZATION. FOR GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY
CONSIDERATIONS, HOWEVER, THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE SIDES
IN BATTLES IN THE ILO (AS WELL AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS) WHICH DO NOT DIRECTLY CONCERN IT.
SENIOR GOTT OFFICIALS CAN USEFULLY BE REMINDED OF
THE REAL ISSUES AT STAKE IN THE ILO, OF THEIR
INTEREST IN SEEING THESE RESOLVED IN WAYS ACCEPT-
ABLE TO THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF
CONCERN AND SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE ISSUE IS
BEING TREATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
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